



Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program (SNAP)

SNAP Newsletter

"Neighbors helping Neighbors"



Spring Edition

Demonstration Information

Please remember to **avoid Gate 2 on Viale Della Pace on Thursday evenings** due to local protests. For more information on these and other similar events Europe wide go to the force protection link on the bottom right on <http://www.hqusareur.army.mil>

National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 5th, our community will be celebrating crime prevention with National Night Out 2003. Last year's celebration was a big success and we hope to see you all out again this year.

If you would like to be involved in volunteering for NNO 03, we need committee members to help organize this spectacular event.

Call DSN 634-6264 for more information.

May is Volunteer Appreciation Month!!

Without the wonderful volunteers involved with SNAP, this program would not be a success.

May is the time of year when our whole community celebrates the hard work and efforts of all our volunteers. We will celebrate with a ceremony on May 2 when the community recognizes and thanks it's volunteers.

SNAP would like to recognize the Boy Scouts of troop 295. These gentlemen were the first certified SNAP Observers on post and helped stand the program up at National Night Out 02.



Local Traffic Trends

The first quarter of 2003 has seen One Hundred and Thirty Six traffic accidents. A great many occurred at the Aldo Moro Traffic Circle, directly outside of post, near the Agip station.

The majority of these accidents occurred from "Failure to Maintain Control of the Vehicle". What does that mean? It means that, at some point, control of the vehicle was lost due to excessive speed or improper handling around turns for example.

In order to improve your driving skills here are some safe driving tips:

- Give yourself enough time to get to work or appointments.
- Maintain a safe distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you.
- Do not pass when there is on coming traffic, a solid line, or around turns.
- Observe posted speed limits.
- Speed limits in Villaggio must be adhered to due to the ever-present danger of children playing near (or sometimes in) the street.
- Always wear your safety belt and ensure those riding with you wear theirs.
- Always be alert in any residential area and be ready to react.



Family Advocacy Program

Every month the 22D ASG FAP offers prevention classes on a number of issues. Some of the topics discussed are:

- Domestic Violence Prevention
- Anger/Stress Management
- Couples Communication
- Child Abuse Prevention

For more information or to obtain a schedule, contact Jill Pope at DSN 634-7314.



*McGruff will be busy
this spring helping
promote Crime
Prevention! For more
information on when
and where he will be call
634-6264.*

Lost and Found

There are many lost and unclaimed items currently at the PMO. These items include bicycles, jewelry and other various personal effects.

Stop by building 4 or call DSN 634-8891 with a complete description of your missing item.

Travel Tips

The weather is getting warmer and more and more people are heading outside to see the beautiful sites that Europe has to offer. In order to travel safely here are a few tips that could increase your awareness and protect yourself and your property.

- Prior to travel, ensure your Level 1 Anti-terrorism Force Protection Training is current and ask your security officer for an AOR specific threat brief. You may also check out <http://www.state.gov> for more information.
- Know the location of the U.S. Embassy and other safe locations where you can find refuge or assistance.
- If you are carrying Euro and Dollars, keep both in a separate wallet or change purse and keep military ID's away from your tourist passport.
- Notify the post office to hold your mail or have a trusted neighbor pick it up.
- Arrange to have SNAP Observers keep an eye on your home and report suspicious activity.
- Don't flash large amounts of cash or flashy jewelry.
- Carry a purse close to your body and keep a wallet in your front, not back, pocket.

Crime can be random but there are steps you can take to limit your chances of becoming a victim.

For a complete list of travel safety tips stop by Building 109, room 116A for more information.

DEPLOYMENT/MOBILIZATION READINESS SERVICES

- Family Readiness Assistance Available to Commanders, Rear Detachment Commanders and Family Readiness Liaisons
- Training/Counseling available throughout the stages of a separation
- Family Assistance Center (FAC) Coordinator
- Point of Contact for Family Services

Call ACS at DSN 634-7500 for more information or to schedule a briefing.

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